



D/15
5/26/04
Lubbs

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6095

Craig W. Warner

Group Art Unit: 2663

Serial No.: 09/436,062

Examiner: Ferris, Derrick W.

Filed: November 8, 1999

Docket No. 10991087-1

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SOURCE DEFINED PACKET ROUTING**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop: RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

MAY 21 2004

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

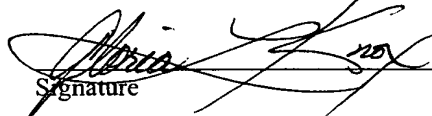
The final Office Action mailed April 1, 2004 (Paper No. 13) has been carefully considered. In response, please grant the request for continued examination, enter the following preliminary amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 05/14/2004.


Signature

05/19/2004 WASFAW1 00000078 082025 09436062

02 FC:1202 90.00 DA

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Company's deposit account no. 08-2025.